HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1125 By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Janette Nicole Perkins, 2006 Salutatorian of Dickson County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Janette Nicole Perkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Dickson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Janette Perkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Perkins has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in several extracurricular clubs and organizations, including Health Occupations Students of America, which she served as treasurer; the Beta Club, which she served as president; the student council, which she served as a representative; and the drama club; and

WHEREAS, for her dedicated pursuit of scholastic excellence, Janette Perkins has received many accolades and awards, including the Science Department Award and the senior class superlative "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Walnut St. Church of Christ youth group, Ms.

Perkins helped organize the "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser, which raised over \$2,900 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; and

WHEREAS, Janette Perkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Perkins's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Henry Perkins and Lisa Perkins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Janette Perkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Dickson County High School Salutatorian, Janette Nicole Perkins, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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